

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

*We seek to continue Jesus' mission*

*Of reaching out Embracing everyone Enriching all*

*Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God*

**JANUARY 04, 2004 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.**

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**PRELUDE** *"In the Bleak Mid Winter"* arr. Innes

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

(L) Arise, for our light has come and the glory of God has risen upon us. The shadows of the world have been dispersed through God's gift of Jesus.

(P) Let us rejoice and lift up our eyes to see God's light as it dwells in us, filling us with faith, hope, and love.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"At Thy Feet, Our God and Father"* # 423

### **\*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION**

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

### **\*GREETING**

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## **WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD**

### **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Standing at the manger, let us expose the darkness of our sin to the light of God's redeeming love. Let us pray

### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Most loving God, we admit to you and to each other, that we are beings in whom light and darkness are uncomfortably mixed. We are beings of cleverness yet foolishness, faith yet much unrest, strength yet frailty, compassion yet self interest. We want to be close to you yet we ignore you, we praise you yet defy you, we serve you yet evade you, we love you yet deny you. God of liberation and healing, through your grace in Christ Jesus, we ask to be cleansed and made new in the Spirit once again. Amen!

### **\*KYRIE**

(L) Lord have mercy upon us

(P) Lord have mercy upon us

(L) Christ have mercy upon us

(P) Christ have mercy upon us

(L) Lord have mercy upon us

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### **\*DECLARATION OF GRACE**

The gift of God's grace has appeared for our salvation. We are empowered to sing a new song and to declare God's marvelous works to all the world. Praise be to our God!

### **\*RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

**Adeste Fideles**

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exaltation,

O sing all ye citizens of heaven above.

Glory to God, glory in the highest.

O come, let us adore Him

O come, let us adore Him

O come, let us adore Him

Christ, the Lord

## **WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

8:00 a.m. *"Go Tell It On the Mountain"*

**Baptist Hoffmann and Chuck Rohlfing**

10:30 a.m. *"And the Glory"*

**Senior Choir**

**COLLECT** (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**\*HYMN** *"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"* # 116

### **FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**Jeremiah 31:7-14**

(P) Thanks be to God

### **SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**Ephesians 1:3-14**

(P) Thanks be to God

### **\*GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### **\*GOSPEL LESSON**

**John 1:(1-9), 10-18**

### **\*LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### **\*HYMN**

*"As With Gladness Men of Old"*

# 123

### **SERMON**

**"DWELLING AMONG US"**

## **WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Nicene Creed

**P. 24 Hymnal**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**



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JANUARY 11, 2004 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** "Be Not Afraid" arr. Innes

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 29 adapted)

(L) Let the heavens and the earth ascribe glory and strength to the LORD!

(P) Let us worship the LORD in holy splendor.

(L) The LORD sits enthroned as King forever! Give strength, O God, to your people!

(P) Bless us, O God, with your peace!

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" # 63

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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(P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us seek the mercy of God. Let us pray

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and merciful God, we know that we are greatly loved, and invited by Christ into a holy and holistic way of life. We confess, O God, that we also forget our identity as your beloved people and so fail to witness to your activity in our lives. Holy Friend, forgive us when we exclude people such as those whom Jesus calls blessed. Forgive us when we allow our fears and our worries to stifle your

voice of love. Open our hearts and our hands to reach out and to risk loving and serving those who suffer, and are hurting and exploited in our society. Lord Jesus Christ, realign our lives and our hearts to hear your words of love. Anoint us with your Spirit so that the words of Scripture proclaimed by Jesus are heard by us - today - and acted upon by us - today - and fulfilled through our worship, witness and service - today - and in all the days that lie ahead. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

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#### \*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

(L) The good news is that God has redeemed us in and through Jesus - who came to "give his life a ransom for many."  
(Mark 10:45)

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

#### \*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O Lord open my lips.

(P) And my mouth will declare your praise.

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

# 492

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

"I Found the Answer"

*Solo - Gloria Rohlfing*

10:30 a.m.

"Old Rugged Cross Medley"

*Senior Choir*

**COLLECT** (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**\*HYMN** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

# 184

**FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**Isaiah 43:1-7**

(P) Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**Acts 8:14-17**

(P) Thanks be to God

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

**Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

**\*LAUS TIBI**

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

**\*HYMN**

*“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”*

**# 472**

**SERMON**

**Rev. Pat Kelly**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**    Apostles’ Creed    **P. 38 Hymnal**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**    *“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”*    arr. DeCou

**# 551**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

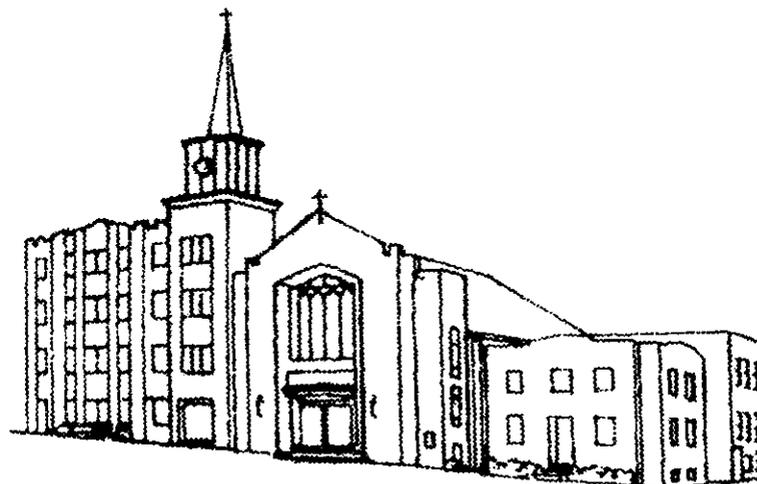
**\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL**    *“O Jesus I Have Promised”*    **# 271**

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE**    *“To Jordan Came Our Lord, the Christ”*    **Bach**

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1/11/04

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JANUARY 18, 2004 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "One Bread, One Body" arr. Letherman

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 36 adapted)

- (L) The steadfast love of the Lord extends to the heavens; the faithfulness of God reaches to the clouds.
- (P) God's righteousness is like the mighty mountains; the judgments of the Lord are like the great deep; God saves humans and animals alike.
- (L) How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
- (P) All feast on the abundance of your house O Lord! You give drink from the river of your delights.
- (L) For with you O God, is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.
- (P) O continue your steadfast love O Lord, to all who know you; show your salvation to the upright in heart.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "This Is My Father's World" # 65

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

- (L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- (P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- (P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

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Loving and merciful God, we know that we are greatly loved, and invited by Christ into a holy and holistic way of life. We confess, O God, that we also forget our identity as your beloved people and so fail to witness to your activity in our lives. Holy Friend, forgive us when we exclude people such as those whom Jesus calls blessed. Forgive us when we allow our fears and our worries to stifle your voice of love. Open our hearts and our hands to reach out and to risk loving and serving those who suffer, and are hurting and exploited in our society. Lord Jesus Christ, realign our lives and our hearts to hear your words of love. Anoint us with your Spirit so that the words of Scripture proclaimed by Jesus are heard by us - today - and acted upon by us - today - and fulfilled through our worship, witness and service - today - and in all the days that lie ahead. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

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#### \*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

- (L) The good news is that God has redeemed us in and through Jesus - who came to "give his life a ransom for many."  
(Mark 10:45)

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.  
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#### \*GLORIA PATRI

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

8:00 a.m. "Old Rugged Cross Medley"  
Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"  
Solo -Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

**COLLECT** (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**\*HYMN** "One Bread, One Body" see insert

**FIRST READING** Isaiah 62:1-5

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

**\*GLORIA TIBI** "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

**\*GOSPEL LESSON** John 2:1-11

**\*LAUS TIBI** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

**\*HYMN** "What Wondrous Love Is This" see insert

**SERMON** "WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hear our prayer O Lord,  
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Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "They'll Know We Are Christians" arr. Wood

**\*DOXOLOGY** # 551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

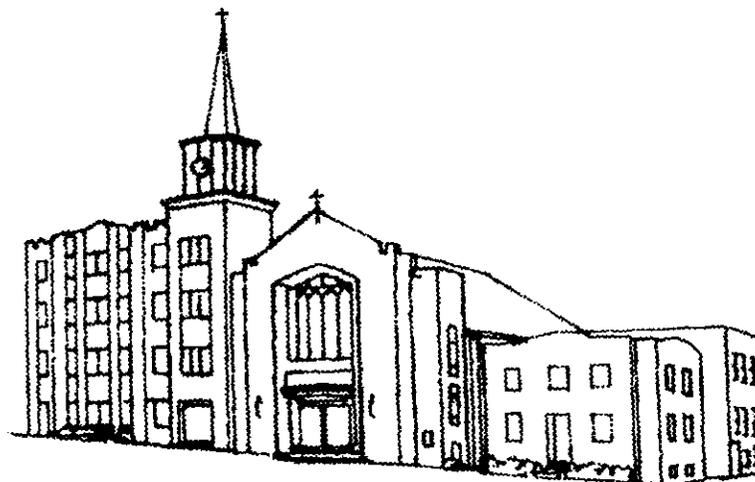
**\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL** "The Church's One Foundation" # 322

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

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JANUARY 25, 2004 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

*"Meditation"*

Massenet

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 19 adapted)

(L) The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament is proclaiming the goodness of God.

(P) The word of the Lord revives our soul; the decrees of the Lord bring wisdom.

(L) The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, sweeter also than honey dripping from the comb.

(P) Come, let us worship the Lord, and tell of the glory and goodness of our God.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"* # 43

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

*Solo - Denise Kelly*

10:30 a.m.

*"The Lord's Prayer"*

*Senior Choir*

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

#### \*HYMN

*"The Work is Thine"*

# 269

**FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

Isaiah 63:7-9

(P) Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

(P) Thanks be to God

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 15:1-32

**\*LAUS TIBI**

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

**\*HYMN**

“Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower” # 276

**SERMON**

“THE WAITING FATHER”

Rev. Roy Joellenbeck

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“One Bread, One Body” arr. Leatherman

# 551

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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**\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL**

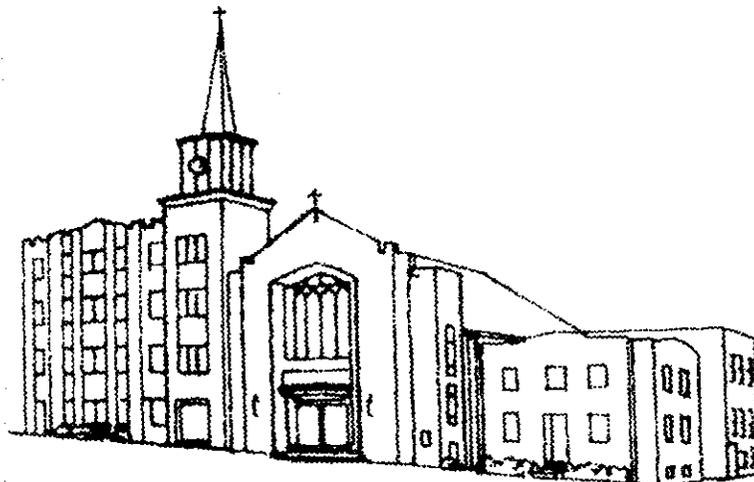
“O Zion Haste” # 380

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE**

“Festival Toccata” Fletcher

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FEBRUARY 1, 2004 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* arr. Johnson

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 71:1-6 adapted)

(L) In you, O God, we find a place of refuge – a strong and secure place of shelter and safety. Giving us confidence to believe that you hear us and protect us from those who are unjust and cruel.

(P) We have known you and your righteousness as far back as we can remember.

(L) You, O God, are the foundation of our hope, the source of our trust;

(P) We praise you continually O God, for being a rock to lean on and a safe place to rest in from the time of our birth.

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"I Sing the Praise of Love Unbounded"* # 17

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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(P) Amen.

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. *"The Gift of Love"*  
*Clara Auffarth and Florence Gundlach*  
10:30 a.m. *"The Gift of Love"*  
*Senior Choir*

**COLLECT** (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**\*HYMN** *"God Is Love, His Mercy Brightens"*

# 76

**FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**Jeremiah 1:4-10**

(P) Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

(P) Thanks be to God

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

**Luke 4:21-30**

**\*LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

**\*HYMN**

*"O Young and Fearless Prophet"*

**# 391**

**SERMON**

**"THE BODY OF CHRIST"**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

**P. 24 Hymnal**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION**

see insert

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL**

*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

**# 280**

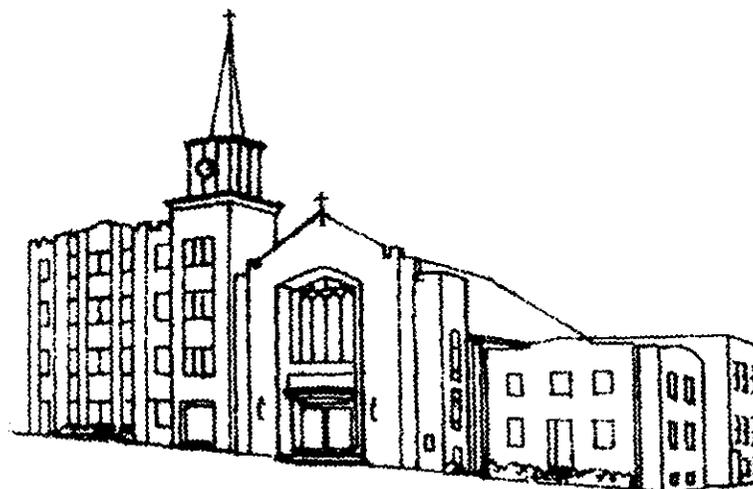
**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE**

*"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"*

**Frescobaldi**

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FEBRUARY 8, 2004 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

Post

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 138 adapted)

- (L) I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the world I sing your praise.
- (P) I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;
- (L) On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.
- (P) All the earth shall praise you, O LORD, All shall sing of your ways, for great is your glory.
- (L) Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
- (P) You stretch out your hand, and I am delivered. Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

# 1

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

- (L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- (P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- (P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us seek the mercy of God. Let us pray.

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and merciful God, we know that we are greatly loved, and invited by Christ into a holy and holistic way of life. We confess, O

God, that we also forget our identity as your beloved people and so fail to witness to your activity in our lives. Holy Friend, forgive us when we exclude people such as those whom Jesus calls blessed. Forgive us when we allow our fears and our worries to stifle your voice of love. Open our hearts and our hands to reach out and to risk loving and serving those who suffer, and are hurting and exploited in our society. Lord Jesus Christ, realign our lives and our hearts to hear your words of love. Anoint us with your Spirit so that the words of Scripture proclaimed by Jesus are heard by us - today - and acted upon by us - today - and fulfilled through our worship, witness and service - today - and in all the days that lie ahead. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

#### \*KYRIE

- (L) Lord have mercy upon us                      (P) Lord have mercy upon us
- (L) Christ have mercy upon us                    (P) Christ have mercy upon us
- (L) Lord have mercy upon us                      (P) Lord have mercy upon us

#### \*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

- (L) The good news is that God has redeemed us in and through Jesus - who came to "give his life a ransom for many."  
(Mark 10:45)

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.
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#### \*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

- (L) O Lord open my lips.
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#### \*GLORIA PATRI

# 492

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World without end. Amen, Amen.

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.                      *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

*Gloria Rohlfing, Chuck Rohlfing, and Florence Gundlach*

10:30 a.m.                      *"Lord, Here Am I"*

*Senior Choir*

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

\*HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" see insert

FIRST READING Isaiah 6:1-13

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 5:1-11

\*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN "Fishers of Men" see insert

SERMON "CONFRONTED BY HOLINESS"

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30) see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Arms of Love"  
Solo - Denise Kelly

\*DOXOLOGY # 551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

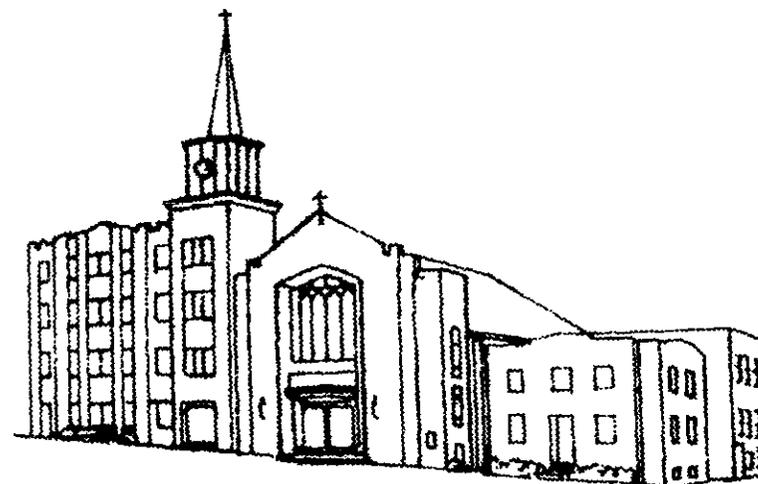
\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL "Jesus Calls Us" # 207

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Toccata in C" Bach

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FEBRUARY 15, 2004 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

*"How Great Thou Art"*

arr. Lind

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Blessed are those who follow God's way. They are like a tree planted by streams of water.

(P) It does not fear when heat comes, it is not anxious in times of drought.

(L) Like such a tree, we trust in God. We know that God always watches over us.

(P) Come, let us worship God; who is with us in all the rainy and dry seasons of life.

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*"Jesus Shall Reign"*

# 371

### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

*"Be Not Afraid"*

*Senior Choir*

10:30 a.m.

*"Alabaster Box"*

*Solo - Denise Kelly*

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

### \*HYMN

*"Alleluia"*

see insert

**FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

**\*LAUS TIBI**

**\*HYMN**

**SERMON**

**Jeremiah 17:5-10**

(P) Thanks be to God

**1 Corinthians 15:12-20**

(P) Thanks be to God

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

**Luke 6:17-26**

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

*“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”*

# 394

**“ONE OF THE CROWD?”**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles’ Creed P. 38 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Hear our prayer O Lord,

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*“Interlude”*

Haydn

**\*DOXOLOGY**

# 551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

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Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL** *“Like a Tree Beside the Waters”*

see insert

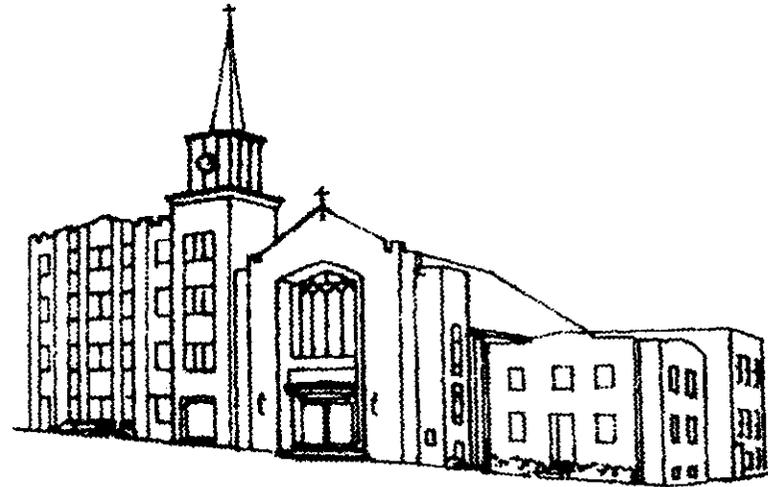
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**POSTLUDE**

*“Postlude”*

Couperin

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FEBRUARY 22, 2004 LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** "Look Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious" arr. DeCou

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 99 adapted)

(L) Let us worship God who is ruler over all; let us praise the great and holy name of our God.

(P) God is a lover of justice and righteousness; we bow down before God whose name is holy.

(L) God answers all who call out for guidance, and forgives all who humble themselves.

(P) We adore you, O God, and we praise your holy name.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" # 43

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#### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

"Be Thou My Vision"

Solo - Baptist Hoffmann

10:30 a.m.

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Senior Choir

**COLLECT** (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

#### \*HYMN

"He Is Exalted"

see insert

**FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**SECOND READING**

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**\*GLORIA TIBI**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

**\*LAUS TIBI**

**\*HYMN**

*"We Have Come at Christ's Own Biding"* see insert

**SERMON**

**"THE GREATNESS OF GOD"**

**Exodus 34:29-35**

(P) Thanks be to God

**2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2**

(P) Thanks be to God

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

**Luke 9:28-36, (37-43)**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

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**\*RECESSIONAL**

*"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"*

# 324

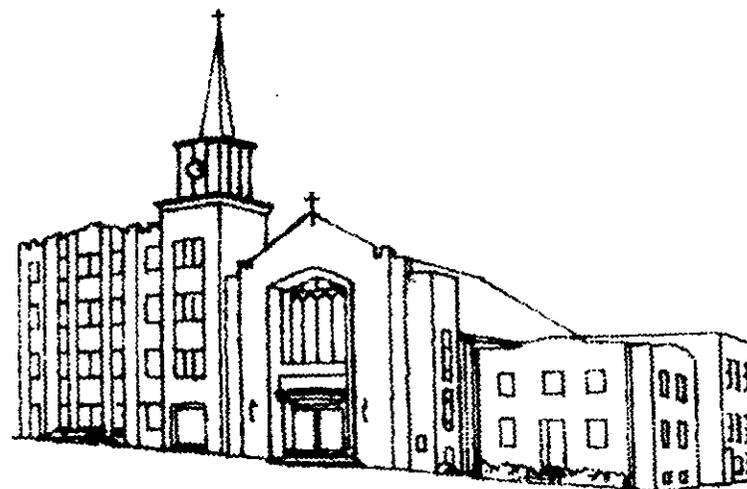
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**POSTLUDE**

*"Now Thank We All Our God"*

Bach

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February 25, 2004

Ash Wednesday

7:30 p.m.

PRELUDE

*"Lord Have Mercy"*

Bach

WELCOME

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Joel 2:12-17 adapted)

- (L) Yet even now, says the LORD, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning. Rend your hearts and not your clothing.
- (P) **Let us return to the LORD, our God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**
- (L) Blow the trumpet in Zion; sanctify a fast; call a solemn assembly; gather the people.
- (P) **Let us return to the LORD, our God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**
- (L) Sanctify the congregation; assemble the aged; gather the children, even infants at the breast. Let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her canopy.
- (P) **Let us return to the LORD, our God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**
- (L) Between the vestibule and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep. Let them say, "Spare your people, O LORD, and do not make your heritage a mockery, a byword among the nations.
- (P) **Let us return to the LORD, our God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*"Amazing Grace"*

see insert

**PRAYER OF REPENTANCE** (Psalm 51, read responsively)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
**according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
**and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions,

**and my sin is ever before me.**

Against you, you alone, have I sinned,

**and done what is evil in your sight,**

You desire truth in the inward being;

**therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

**wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

Hide your face from my sins,

**and blot out all my iniquities.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

**and put a new and right spirit within me.**

Do not cast me away from your presence,

**and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

**and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

Then I will teach transgressors your ways,

**and sinners will return to you.**

Deliver me O God of my salvation,

**and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.**

O Lord, open my lips,

**and my mouth will declare your praise.**

For you have no delight in sacrifice;

**if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.**

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

**a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

(Time of silent reflection)

**IMPOSITION OF ASHES**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

- (L) Almighty God does not desire the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live. Therefore we implore God to grant us true repentance and the Holy Spirit that those things which we do this day may be pleasing to God, that the rest of our lives may be lived faithfully, and that at the last we may come to God's eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- (P) **Thanks be to God!**

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

\*HYMN "Create In Me a Clean Heart" see insert

MESSAGE "THE TREASURES OF THE HEART"

PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Amazing Grace" arr. Bish  
Hamburg

\*DOXOLOGY

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

\*BLESSING

\*PARTING HYMN "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" # 462

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "In Peace and Joy I Now Depart" Kretchzmar

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reate in me a clean heart,  
O God,  
and put a new  
and right spirit within me.

—Psalm 51:10



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**FEBRUARY 29, 2004**    **FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**    **8:00 & 10:30 A.M.**

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**PRELUDE**

*"On Eagles Wings"*

arr. Young

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 91 adapted)

(L) Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

(P) From our dwelling place within the recesses of our God, we say in confidence that "The Lord is my refuge and my fortress."

(L) God commands angels to guard all who seek the protection found in the Lord.

(P) God delivers and rescues. God answers all who call. Salvation is found in God alone.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**    *"The God of Abraham Praise"*    # 61

**\*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION**

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**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, you have created us anew through the sacrificial love, life and death of Jesus Christ. Yet we confess that our behavior and

lifestyles have been reflective of things other than the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus. Forgive us when our hunger for power and wealth is greater than our hunger for seeking and doing your will. Forgive us when we allow prejudice and judgmental attitudes to undermine our call to be ministers of reconciliation. Forgive us when we fail to live out the values of the Gospel, forgetting the high cost of Jesus when he showed us just how much he values and loves us. Gracious God, strengthen us with your Spirit during this Lenten season so that we willingly turn towards you, thinking your thoughts and following your way. Heal us and create within us a clean heart, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**\*KYRIE**

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(P) Lord have mercy upon us

(L) Christ have mercy upon us

(P) Christ have mercy upon us

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**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is the love of God for those who come in humble adoration. As far as the east is from the west, God removes our transgressions from us.

(P) The Lord has indeed done great things for us. Through Jesus Christ we are accepted, we are loved, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

**\*RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

(L) Praise the Lord, O my soul.

(P) Forever I will praise Thy name.

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

# 492

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## **WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

8:00 a.m.

*"Steps"*

*Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach, Margaret Myrick*

10:30 a.m. *"Man Shall Not Live By Bread Alone"*

*Senior Choir*

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen  
 \*HYMN "On Eagle's Wings" see insert  
 FIRST READING Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God  
 SECOND READING Romans 10:8b-13  
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God  
 \*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"  
 \*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:1-13  
 \*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"  
 \*HYMN "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" # 141  
 SERMON "THE WILDERNESS"

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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 Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Many Gifts, One Spirit" arr. Leatherman  
 \*DOXOLOGY Hamburg

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
 That were a present far too small;  
 Love so amazing, so divine,  
 Demands my soul, my life, my all.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

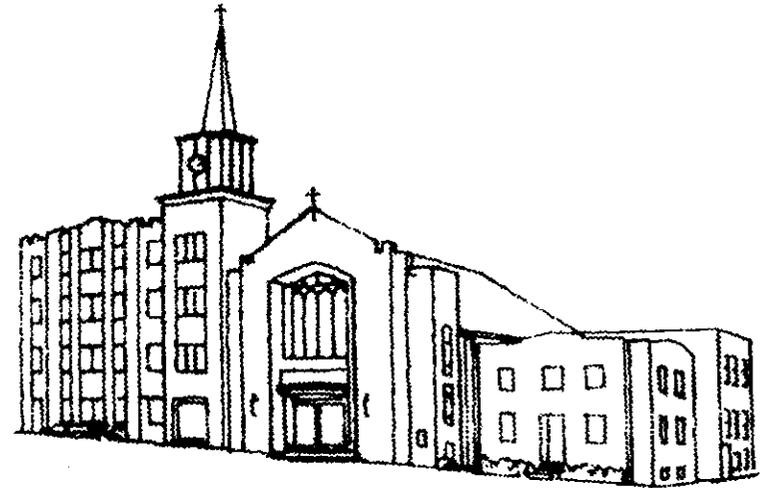
\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL "Before the Cross of Jesus" # 261

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "The God of Abraham Praise" arr. Innes

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Becoming living examples - Bonding all with the love of God

March 3, 2004      Second Wednesday in Lent      7:30 p.m.

### GATHERING IN SONG

Lenten Hymnal

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) Lent calls us to journey along the edge, to anticipate that final trip to Jerusalem.
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\*OPENING HYMN      *"Lift High the Cross"*      see insert

### \*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- (P) **And also with you.**

### \*PRAYER OF GATHERING

Most compassionate and merciful God, we thank you that you have come to us in Jesus the Servant-Christ, whose disciples we are. Your blessings, poured out into our lives, are more numerous than the stars. Nourish us, O God in this hour, with your words of life, through the words of others who have walked with you and now share their story with us. Open us to fresh thoughts; take away both the uncertainty and the arrogance in our views of ourselves. Link us

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### PASSING OF THE PEACE

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:10-17

### MESSAGE      "DAUGHTER OF ABRAHAM"

Rev. Liz Colton

\*HYMN      *"O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns"*      see insert

### PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – LORD'S PRAYER

### PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

### OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*"Ab Dearest Jesus"*

Martin  
Hamburg

### \*DOXOLOGY

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \*COMMISSION BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN      *"Before Your Cross, O Jesus"*      see insert

### POSTLUDE

*"O Savior Blest"*

Bach

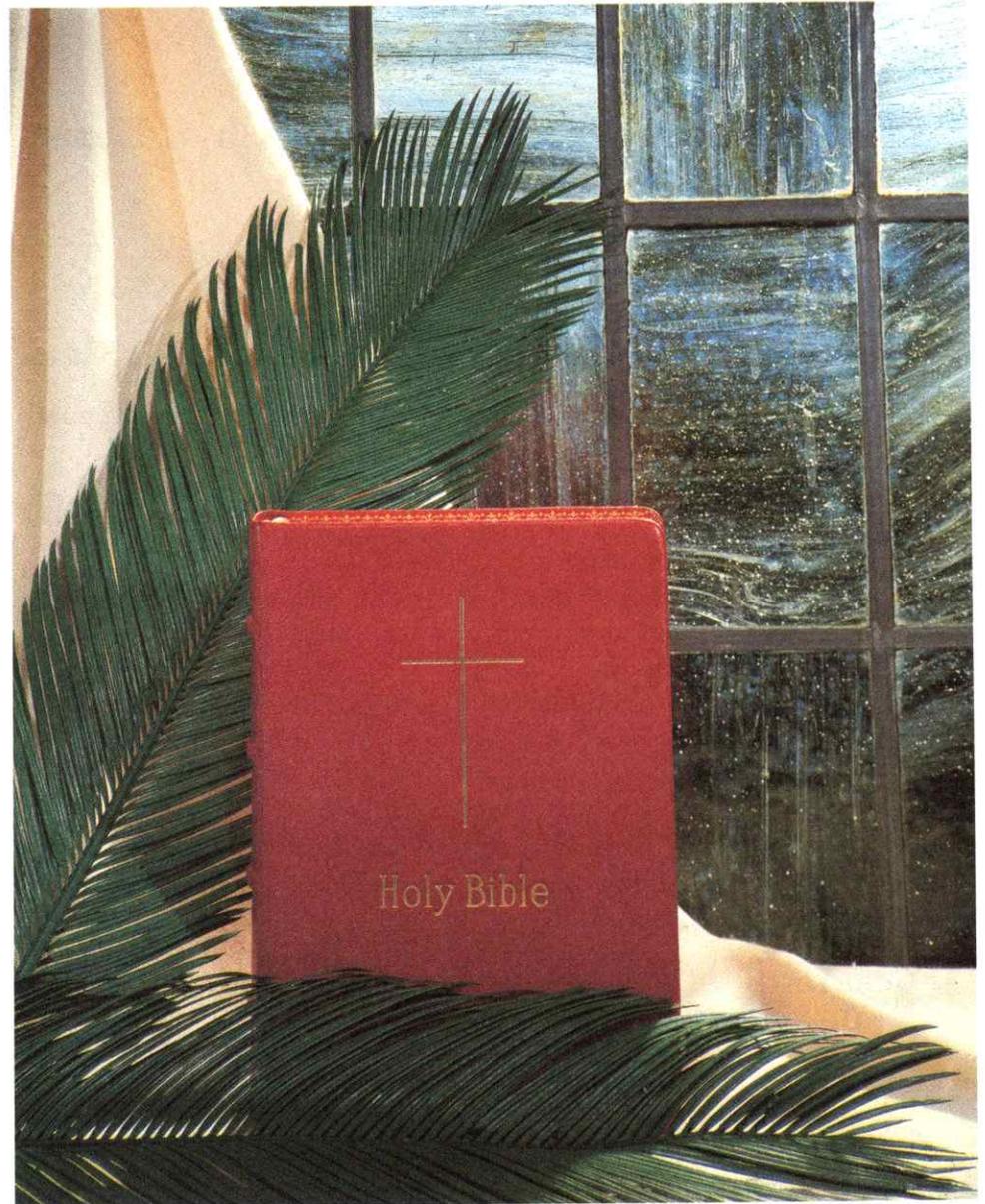


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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

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MARCH 7, 2004      SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT      8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE**      *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*      arr. Innes

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) God is our light and salvation, our strength in times of distress; of whom shall we be afraid?
- (P) God is the source of our hope, in God we find our confidence.
- (L) In the day of trouble, God will conceal us within the holy canopy, we will be sheltered as high upon a rock.
- (P) Let us present a sacrifice of praise to the Lord, for our cries are heard. We shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**      *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*      # 21

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

- (L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- (P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
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## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

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Merciful God, you have created us anew through the sacrificial love, life and death of Jesus Christ. Yet we confess that our behavior and

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#### \*KYRIE

- (L) Lord have mercy upon us
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- (L) Praise the Lord, O my soul.
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#### \*GLORIA PATRI

# 492

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

*"The Lord Is My Light"*

*Solo -Dolores Canoles*

10:30 a.m.

*"In You, We Are One"*

*Senior Choir*

**COLLECT** (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**



# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

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March 10, 2004      Third Wednesday in Lent      7:30 p.m.

### GATHERING IN SONG

Lenten Hymnal

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\*OPENING HYMN      *"Abide With Me"*      # 51

### \*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- (P) **And also with you.**

### \*PRAYER OF GATHERING

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### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:17-27

### MESSAGE      "THE MARTHA CHROMOSOME"

Rev. Lucy Brady

\*HYMN      *"All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night"*      # 59

### PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – LORD'S PRAYER

### PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

### OFFERING

OFFERTORY      *"Abide With Me"*      arr. DeCou  
\*DOXOLOGY      Hamburg

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Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN      *"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"*      # 32

POSTLUDE      *"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"*      Kretzchmar



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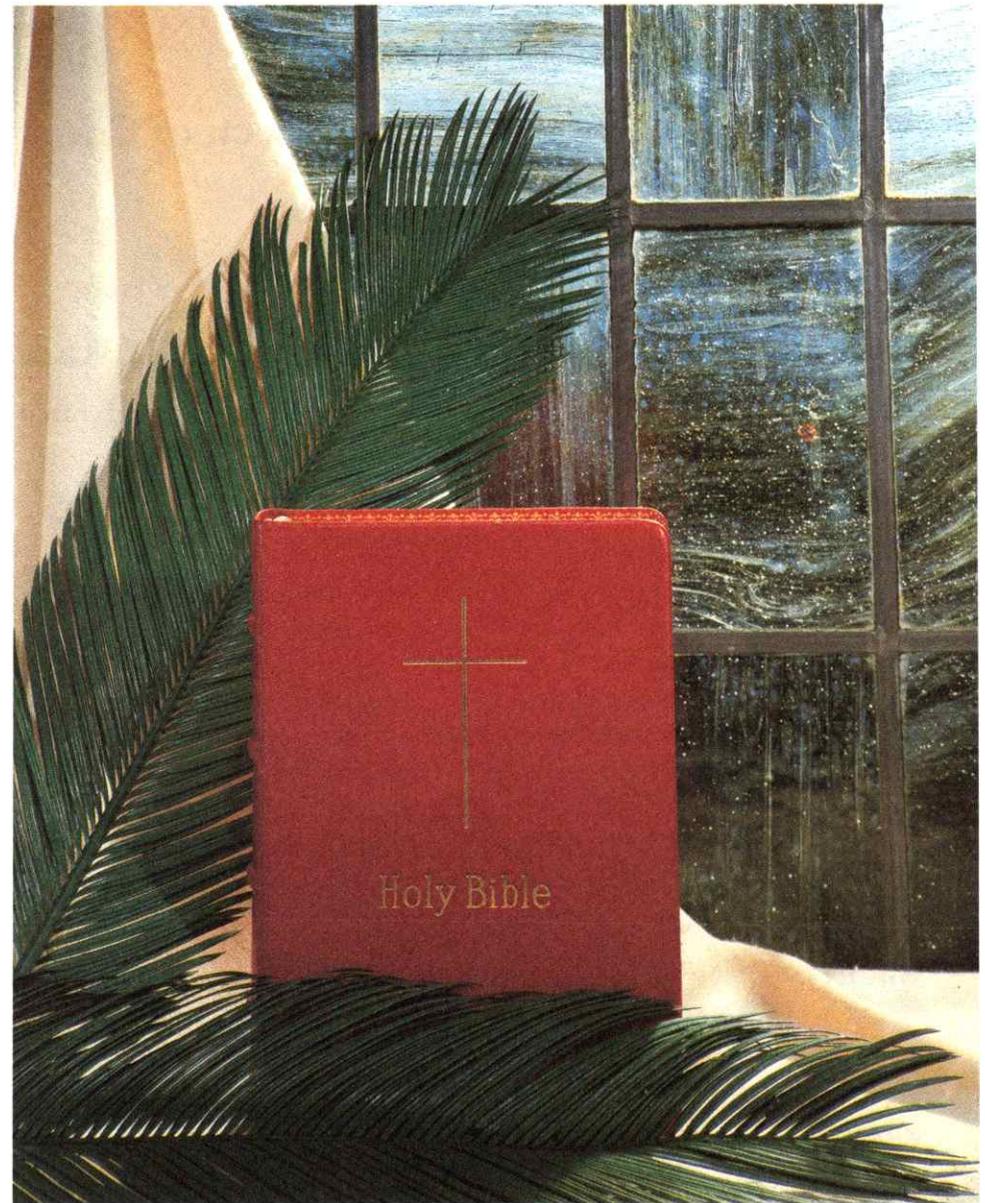
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MARCH 14, 2004      THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT      8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

*"Siciliano"*

Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 63 adapted)

(L) O God, you are my God. I seek after you. My soul thirsts for you as in a dry and weary land.

(P) **We have come here for we have looked upon you in the sanctuary; we have beheld your power and glory in this place.**

(L) My mouth is full of praise, for your steadfast love is better than life.

(P) **I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name. O God, you are our God, for you we long.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* # 80

**\*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION**

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) **Amen.**

**\*GREETING**

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) **And also with you.**

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

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**\*RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

8:00 a.m.

*"The Old Rugged Cross"*

*Solo - Gloria Rohlfing*

10:30 a.m.

*"Seek Ye The Lord"*

*Senior Choir*

**COLLECT** (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**\*HYMN** "Step By Step" **see insert**  
**FIRST READING** **Isaiah 55:1-9**  
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God  
**SECOND READING** **1 Corinthians 10:1-13**  
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God  
**\*GLORIA TIBI** "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"  
**\*GOSPEL LESSON** **Luke 13:1-9**  
**\*LAUS TIBI** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"  
**\*HYMN** "Come To Tend God's Garden" **see insert**  
**SERMON** "DO YOU THINK?"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed **P. 38 Hymnal**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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 Hear our prayer O Lord,  
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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "Interlude" **Stainer**  
**\*DOXOLOGY** **Hamburg**

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**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

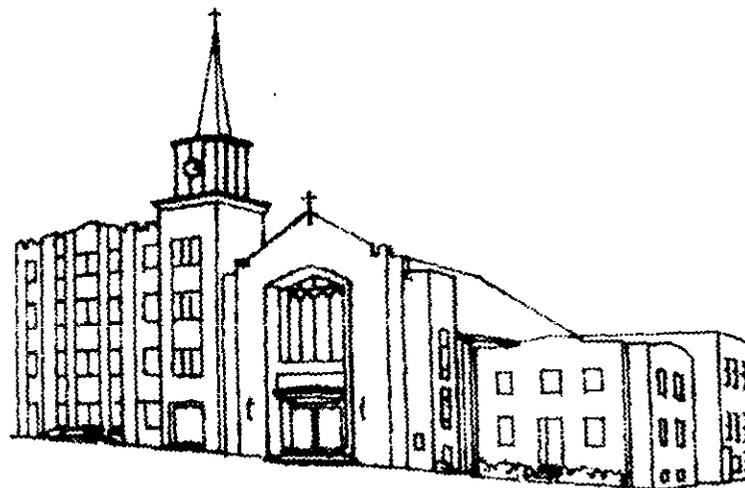
**\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL** "O Jesus I Have Promised" **# 271**

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE** "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" **Hegarty**

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March 17, 2004      Fourth Wednesday in Lent      7:30 p.m.

GATHERING IN SONG      Lenten Hymnal

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\*OPENING HYMN      *"Jesus the Very Thought of Thee"*      # 274

### \*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
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### \*PRAYER OF GATHERING

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### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 53:1-3  
Acts 7:54-60  
Matthew 5:38-48

MESSAGE      "ST. PATRICK OF IRELAND"  
Rev. Bob Ridenour

\*HYMN      *"O Holy Spirit, Root of Life"*      see insert

#### PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – LORD'S PRAYER

#### PRAYER RESPONSE

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#### OFFERING

OFFERTORY      *"Alas and Did My Savior Bleed"*      arr. DeCou  
\*DOXOLOGY      Hamburg

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Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### \*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

\*PARTING HYMN      *"O Zion Haste"*      # 388

POSTLUDE      *"Jesus, I Rest in Thee"*      Bach



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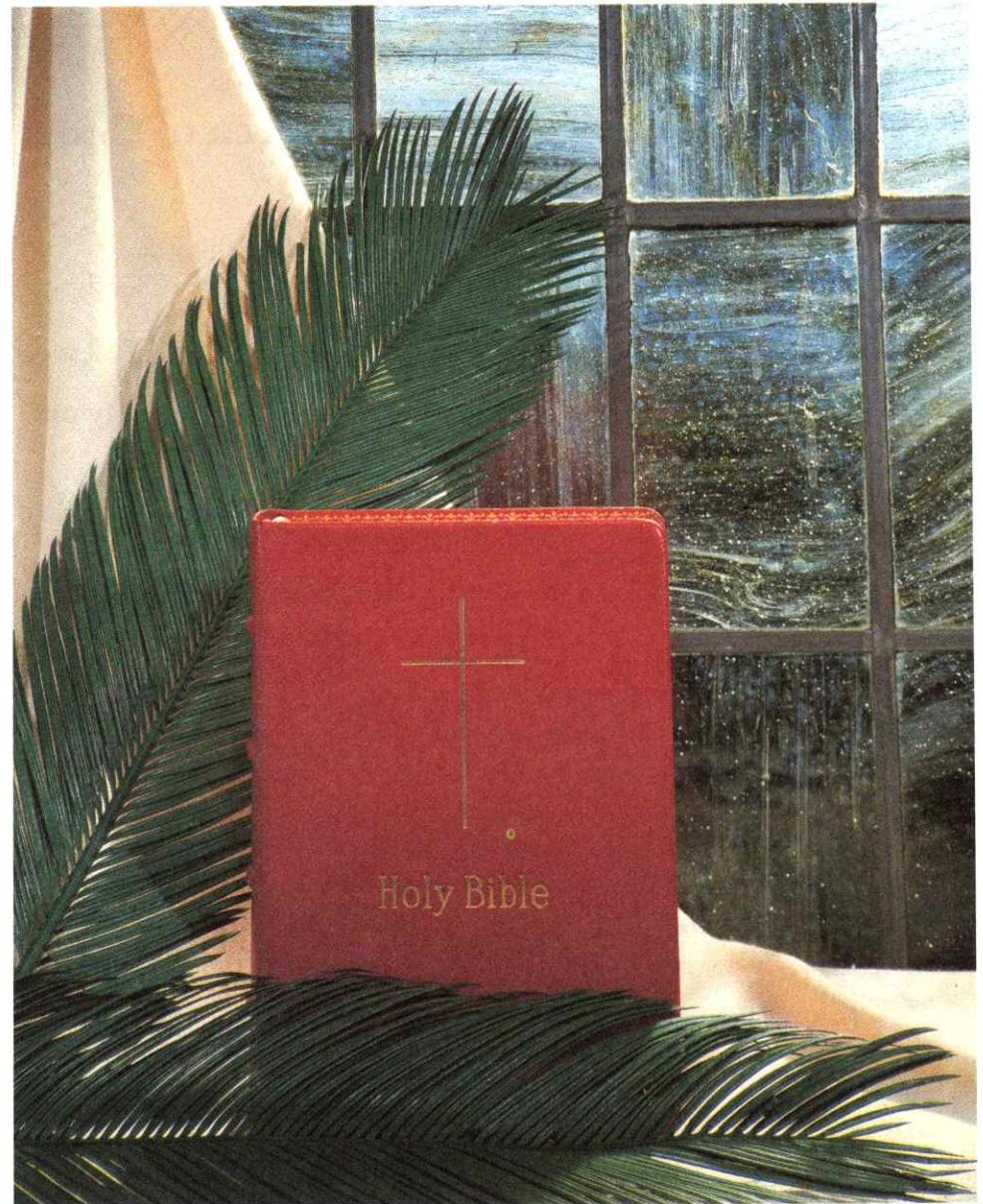
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MARCH 21, 2004      FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT      8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE                      *"Softly and Tenderly"*                      arr. Johnson

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 32 adapted)*

- (L) Happy are those whose sins are forgiven.  
(P) Happy are those to whom God attributes no wrong, those in whose heart there is no deceit.  
(L) When we keep silent about our wrongdoings, our lives disintegrate with worry and guilt;  
(P) When we struggle to hide from God, the heaviness in our hearts consumes our strength.  
(L) But when we seek your truth, O God, and acknowledge our sin, we experience your forgiveness.  
(P) Surrounded by your grace-filled presence and filled with your undeserved forgiveness, we sing your praise; we shout for joy.

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"* # 323

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

- (L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
(P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

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## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.      *"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"*  
Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. "Turn Your Heart Towards Home"

*Florence Gundlach and Lynn Sanders*

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

\*HYMN "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" see insert

FIRST READING Joshua 5:9-12

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

\*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN "Come Sinners To The Gospel Feast" see insert

SERMON "TWO BROTHERS"

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30) see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Trust In The Lord" Handel

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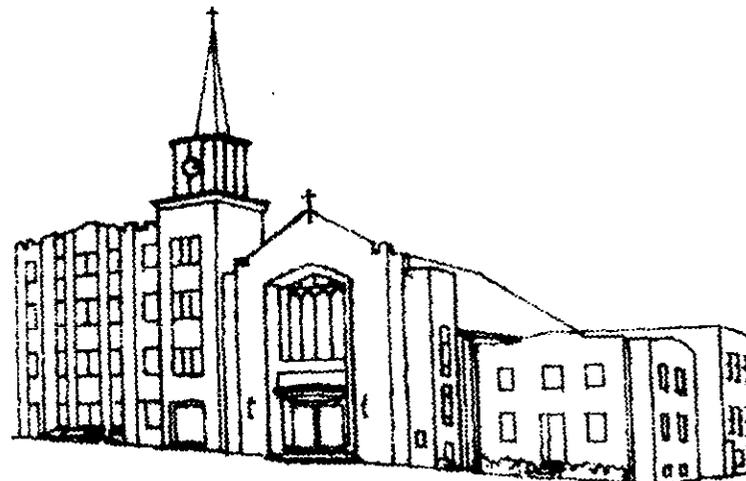
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CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "O Savior Blest" Bach

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March 24, 2004      Fifth Wednesday in Lent      7:30 p.m.

### GATHERING IN SONG

Lenten Hymnal

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- (L) We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith.
- (P) **We travel with Jesus Christ as our companion.**
- (L) We gather, seeking to be fed by the bread of God's Word, to rediscover God's claim upon our lives.
- (P) **We come here, offering your lives before God, that we might become bread for our world.**

\*OPENING HYMN      *"Be Thou My Vision"*      see insert

### \*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- (P) **And also with you.**

### \*PRAYER OF GATHERING

Most compassionate and merciful God, we thank you that you have come to us in Jesus the Servant-Christ, whose disciples we are. Your blessings, poured out into our lives, are more numerous than the stars. Nourish us, O God in this hour, with your words of life, through the words of others who have walked with you and now share their story with us. Open us to fresh thoughts; take away both the uncertainty and the arrogance in our views of ourselves. Link us

with our ancestors in the faith, that their experience, and the traditions built around them, may move us to new sincerity of conviction and purpose. Help us to press onward in the journey of faith, trusting your grace for today and tomorrow, accepting the cost and joy of discipleship to Jesus Christ our faithful guide. Amen.

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-24

### MESSAGE

### "THE PRODIGAL"

Rev. Cathy Oatman

### \*HYMN

*"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

# 476

### PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – LORD'S PRAYER

### PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

### OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*"O Sacred Head"*

Bach

### \*DOXOLOGY

Hamburg

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

### \*PARTING HYMN

*"Teach Me, O Lord"*

# 262

### POSTLUDE

*"In Thee Lord, Have I Put My Trust"*

Pachelbel



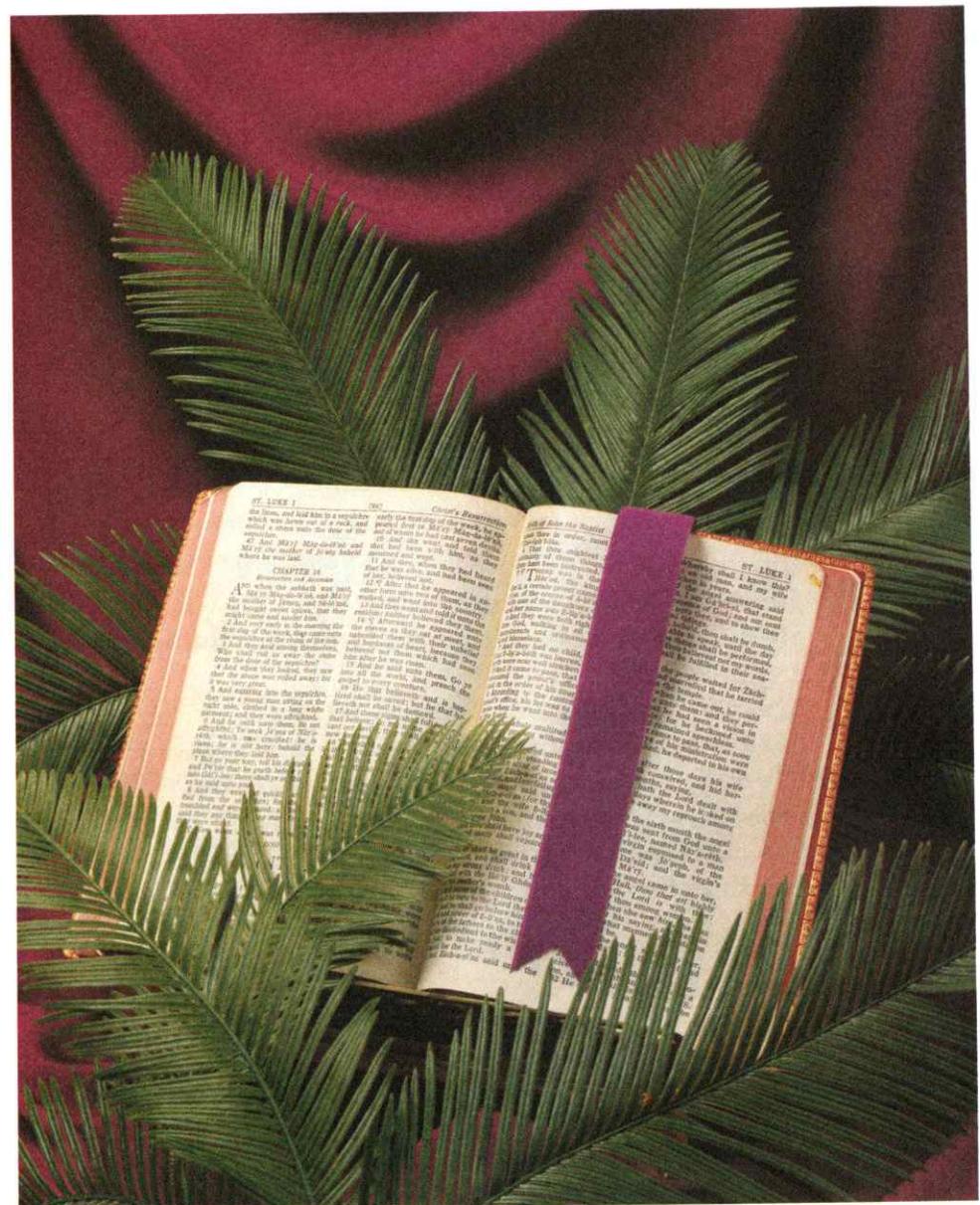
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*The people therefore that was with him when he called Lazarus out of his grave, and raised him from the dead, bare record. For this cause the people also met him, for that they heard that he had done this miracle.*

John 12:17-18

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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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**MARCH 28, 2004 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" arr. DeCou

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 126 adapted)

- (L) God liberates those who are captives, bringing dreams to reality.  
(P) You have done great things for us, O God, we sing aloud for joy.  
(L) You fill our mouths with laughter and our tongues declare your praise.  
(P) Our lives overflow with your goodness, as dry river beds are transformed with abundant rain..  
(L) Those who go out weeping, will come home with shouts of joy.  
(P) You have done great things for us, O God, we sing aloud for joy.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart" # 7

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

- (L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
(P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

- Let us return to the Lord, our God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love; who does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. Let us pray.

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have created us anew through the sacrificial love, life and death of Jesus Christ. Yet we confess that our behavior and lifestyles have been reflective of things other than the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus. Forgive us when our hunger for power and wealth is greater than our hunger for seeking and doing your will. Forgive us when we allow prejudice and judgmental attitudes to undermine our call to be ministers of reconciliation. Forgive us when we fail to live out the values of the Gospel, forgetting the high cost of Jesus when he showed us just how much he values and loves us. Gracious God, strengthen us with your Spirit during this Lenten season so that we willingly turn towards you, thinking your thoughts and following your way. Heal us and create within us a clean heart, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### \*KYRIE

- (L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us  
(L) Christ have mercy upon us (P) Christ have mercy upon us  
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#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is the love of God for those who come in humble adoration. As far as the east is from the west, God removes our transgressions from us.  
(P) The Lord has indeed done great things for us. Through Jesus Christ we are accepted, we are loved, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

#### \*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

- (L) Praise the Lord, O my soul.  
(P) Forever I will praise Thy name.

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

# 492

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, Amen.

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

"Alabaster Box"  
Solo - Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

*"God Is So Good"*

*Solo - Claire Hovermill*

*"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

*Senior Choir*

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

\*HYMN *"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"* # 462

FIRST READING *Isaiah 43:16-21*

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING *Philippians 3:4b-14*

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI *"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"*

\*GOSPEL LESSON *John 12:1-8*

\*LAUS TIBI *"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"*

\*HYMN *"Savior, an Offering Costly and Sweet"* see insert

SERMON *"POURED OUT"*

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* arr. Innes

\*DOXOLOGY Hamburg

Were the whole realm of nature mine,

That were a present far too small;

Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

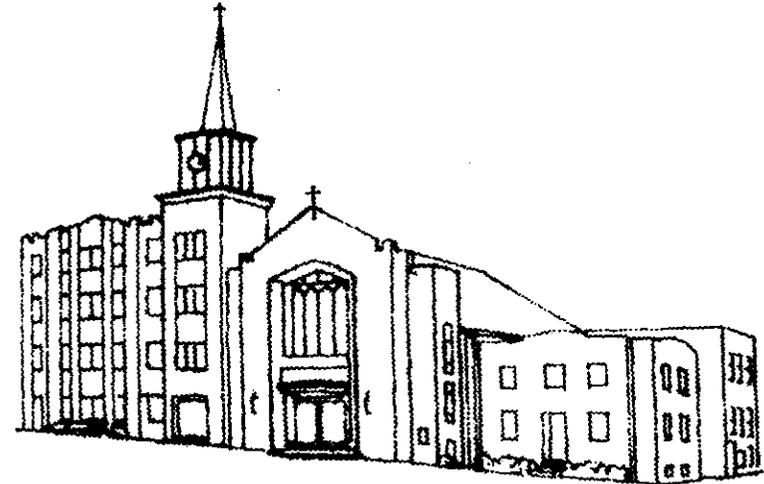
\*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

\*RECESSIONAL *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* # 158

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"A Trumpet Chorale"* Bach

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APRIL 4, 2004

PALM SUNDAY

8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

*"Ride On In Majesty"*

Broughton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
(P) Hosanna in the highest!  
(L) Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!  
(P) Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!  
(L) Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,  
(P) Humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*"The Palms"*

see insert

\*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

- (L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
(P) Amen.

\*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

Like the people who greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem and later pronounced, "Crucify him," we are fickle people who often deny Christ in our thoughts, words, and deeds. In honesty and hope, let us confess our sins to God.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you rode a donkey and came in peace, humbled yourself and gave yourself for us. We confess our lack of humility. As you entered Jerusalem, the crowds shouted, "Hosanna: Save us now!" On Good Friday they shouted, "Crucify!" We confess our praise is often empty. We sing Hosanna but cry Crucify. As the crowd laid their palms in front of you, you took the way of God:

you took no glory for yourself. We confess that we want to be accepted and take the easy way. We do not stay true to your will. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to follow in the way of obedience. Amen.

\*KYRIE

- (L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us  
(L) Christ have mercy upon us (P) Christ have mercy upon us  
(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Hear the Word of the Lord from Psalm 118: Let those who fear the Lord say, his steadfast love endures for ever. Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. In Christ, God answers us and sets us free!  
(P) In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

\*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

- (L) O Lord, open my lips.  
(P) And my mouth will declare your praise.

\*GLORIA PATRI

# 492

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

*"The Holy City"*

*Solo - Willoughby Myrick, Jr.*

10:30 a.m.

*"Blessed Is He"*

*Senior Choir*

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

\*HYMN

*"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

# 135

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"  
\*HYMN "Ride On, Ride On, In Majesty" #133  
SERMON "TRIUMPHAL ENTRY"

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal  
ORDER OF CONFIRMATION (10:30) see insert  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER  
PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

#### OFFERING

OFFERTORY "With Palms Before Thee" Nordman

\*DOXOLOGY Hamburg

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

#### \*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" # 136

#### CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" arr. Innes

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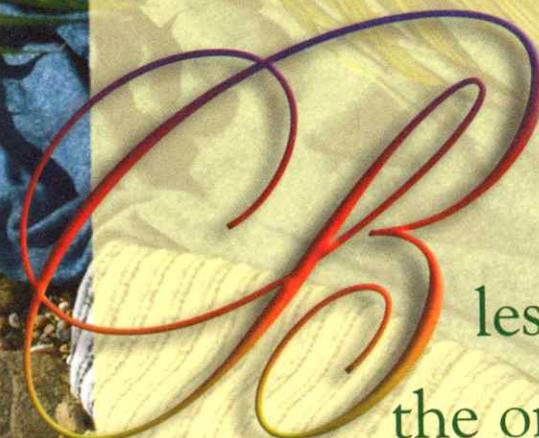
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Blessed is  
the one  
who comes in the  
name of the Lord!

Hosanna in  
the highest!

—Matthew 21:9



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APRIL 7, 2004 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - TABLEAU 8:00 P.M.

PRELUDE "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Johnson

SENTENCE OF ADORATION

\*HYMN OF ADORATION "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" # 161

\*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Holy Name. Amen

\*KYRIE

(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us.

(L) Christ have mercy upon us (P) Christ have mercy upon us.

(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The past is finished and gone, everything has become new. Friends believe the good news of the gospel.

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

\*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O Lord open my lips.

(P) And my mouth will declare your praise.

\*GLORIA PATRI

# 492

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As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "O Sacred I Head Now Wounded" Bach

\*DOXOLOGY

Hamburg

Were the whole realm of nature mine,

That were a present far too small;

Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Old Rugged Cross"  
Ray Eberle

## DRAMATIZATION OF THE LAST SUPPER

BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" # 164

POSTLUDE "O Saviour Blest" Bach

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## Presenting the Cast



Bartholomew-----	John Kraus
James the Less-----	Paul Bauersfeld
Andrew-----	Rob Rohlfing
Judas Iscariot-----	Bill Meyers
Peter-----	Willoughby Myrick Jr.
John-----	Howard Carter
Thomas-----	Clarence Rowell
James the Great-----	George Nassner
Phillip-----	Art Jones
Matthew-----	Calvin Gundlach
Thaddeus-----	Harvey Jacobs
Simon-----	William Single 3rd

Narrator-----	William (Bill) Raddatz
Voice of the Lord-----	Richard Single
Music-----	Rob Gundlach
Song-----	Dolores Canoles
Make-up-----	Gloria Rohlfing
Lighting-----	Sharon Daniloski
Director-----	Darlene Waters
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We hope you enjoyed!



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## It's 53rd Last Supper Tableau

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Weds. April 7, 2004

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APRIL 8, 2004

MAUNDAY THURSDAY

7:30 P.M.

PRELUDE

*"Ab, Dearest Jesus"*

arr. Middleton

WELCOME

### \*GATHERING

(L) On this night, as darkness falls, we gather to remember the events of the evening when Jesus shared his last supper with his friends.

(P) **This night we gather as the friends and companions of our Lord.**

(L) Come, let us lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"My Song is Love Unknown"* see insert

### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

We, like sheep, have all gone astray. We have turned, each one, to our own way and God has laid upon him the iniquity of us all. Let us humbly confess our sins which have betrayed and scarred.

*(silent confession)*

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that so often our discipleship has been weak. We have failed to serve as Jesus served; we have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us. We have been happy to proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then deny him by our actions. Redeeming God, empower us by your Spirit to be steady and true to you in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### \*KYRIE

(L) Lord have mercy upon us

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(L) Christ have mercy upon us

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(L) Lord have mercy upon us

(P) Lord have mercy upon us

### \*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

(L) God turns our morning into dancing and clothes us with joy through Jesus Christ, the Lamb who was slaughtered and by whose blood we are ransomed.

### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(L) So – hear and believe the good news:

(P) In Jesus Christ we are understood, we are loved, we are forgiven.

### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

**Wondrous Love**

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the heavy cross for my soul!

### \*PEACE OF CHRIST

(L) The peace of Christ be with you.

(P) And also with you.

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Lamb of God"*

*Senior Choir*

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *"O Jesus We Adore Thee."* # 162

### SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

### MEDITATION

### OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*"A Place Called Gethsemane"*

Martin

### \*DOXOLOGY

Hamburg

Were the whole realm of nature mine,

That were a present far too small;

Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Consecration and Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

(We will commune at the rail by method of Intinction. You will be given a piece of bread, dip the bread in the common cup and then partake.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Worthy is the Lamb that was slain and has redeemed us by his blood, to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing. O God, we thank you for these gifts that reside in us, as we journey in the presence of Christ through these Holy days. May we remain faithful in love and hope until we gather at this His table again. Amen.**

HYMN "Go to Dark Gethsemane" (verses 1-3) # 144

REFLECTION "Why?"

SERVICE OF TENEBRAE see insert



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*I* GIVE YOU A NEW  
COMMANDMENT, THAT YOU  
LOVE ONE ANOTHER

JOHN 13:34

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APRIL 9, 2004

GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Were You There?"* arr. Innes

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN *"Ab Dearest Jesus"* # 147

\*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) From the cross Jesus cried, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Let us confess our sins with the reassurance that our God is most merciful. Let us pray.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, it is with shame in our hearts that we confess how often we are so wrapped up in ourselves and our own needs that we completely ignore the needs of others and not even aware of the pain they bear. Forgive us our thoughtless and selfish ways. Show us how to understand those near to us, to reach out to them as you did to the one on the cross next to you. May we be the compassionate people you call us to be. Amen.

\*KYRIE

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SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Have You Been To Calvary"*

Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT

(L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HYMN OF PREPARATION *"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"* # 462

THE PASSION OF CHRIST

The Arrest John 18:1-12

*(silent reflection)*

*"Go to Dark Gethsemane"* verses 1 & 2

# 144

The Interrogation John 18:13-27

*(silent reflection)*

*"In the Hour of Trial"* verse 1

# 160

The Trial John 18:28-19:16a

*(silent reflection)*

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

O sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Where you there when They crucified my Lord?

The Crucifixion John 19:16b-3, 7

*(silent reflection)*

*"O Sacred Head"* verses 1 & 2

# 142

The Burial John 19:38-42  
(silent reflection)

MEDITATION

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD – LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE Threefold Amen # 558

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Christ Lay In the Bonds of Death” Bach

\*DOXOLOGY # 551

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

\*RECESSIONAL “The Old Rugged Cross” front cover

POSTLUDE “Rest In Peace” Bach



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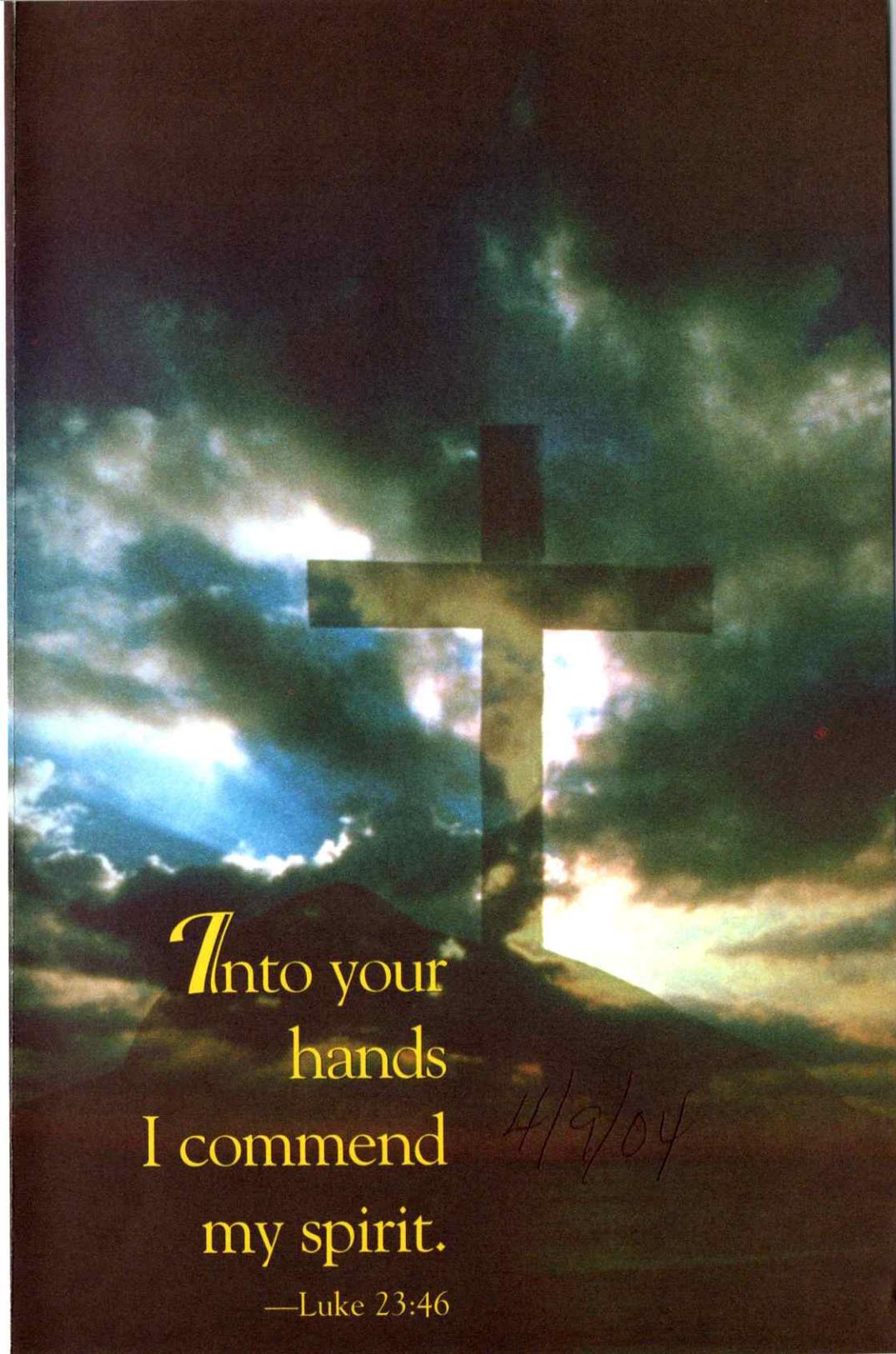
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Into your  
hands  
I commend  
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—Luke 23:46

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**APRIL 11, 2003** **EASTER** **6:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** *"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"* **Handel**

## SYMBOLS OF THE RESURRECTION

Shroud - Stone - Bread

Wine - Candle

(L) Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

(P) Christ is risen indeed!

**\*OPENING HYMN** *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* **# 167**

## \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

## \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. With confidence, with humility, let us confess our sins before God and one another, let us pray.

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(L) O Lord, open my lips

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### \*GLORIA

**Hyfrydol**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise  
He who on the cross as Saviour for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SPECIAL MUSIC

6:00 a.m.

*"He Lives"*

*Solo - Darlene Waters*

10:00 a.m. *"Resurrection Song-Because He Lives Medley"*

*Senior Choir*

**COLLECT** (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**\*HYMN** *"The Day of Resurrection"* **# 165**

### FIRST READING

**Acts 10:34-43**

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING

**1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

(L) The Word of the Lord

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- \*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"  
 \*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:1-12  
 \*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"  
 \*HYMN "Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven and Voices Raise" # 174

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- SERMON "REMEMBER"  
 \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed p. 24 Hymnal  
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- OFFERING  
 OFFERTORY "The Strive Is O'er" arr. Hustad # 551  
 \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
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- \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
 SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION see insert

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

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 \*RECESSIONAL "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" # 166  
 CLOSING OF WORSHIP  
 POSTLUDE "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" arr. Innes

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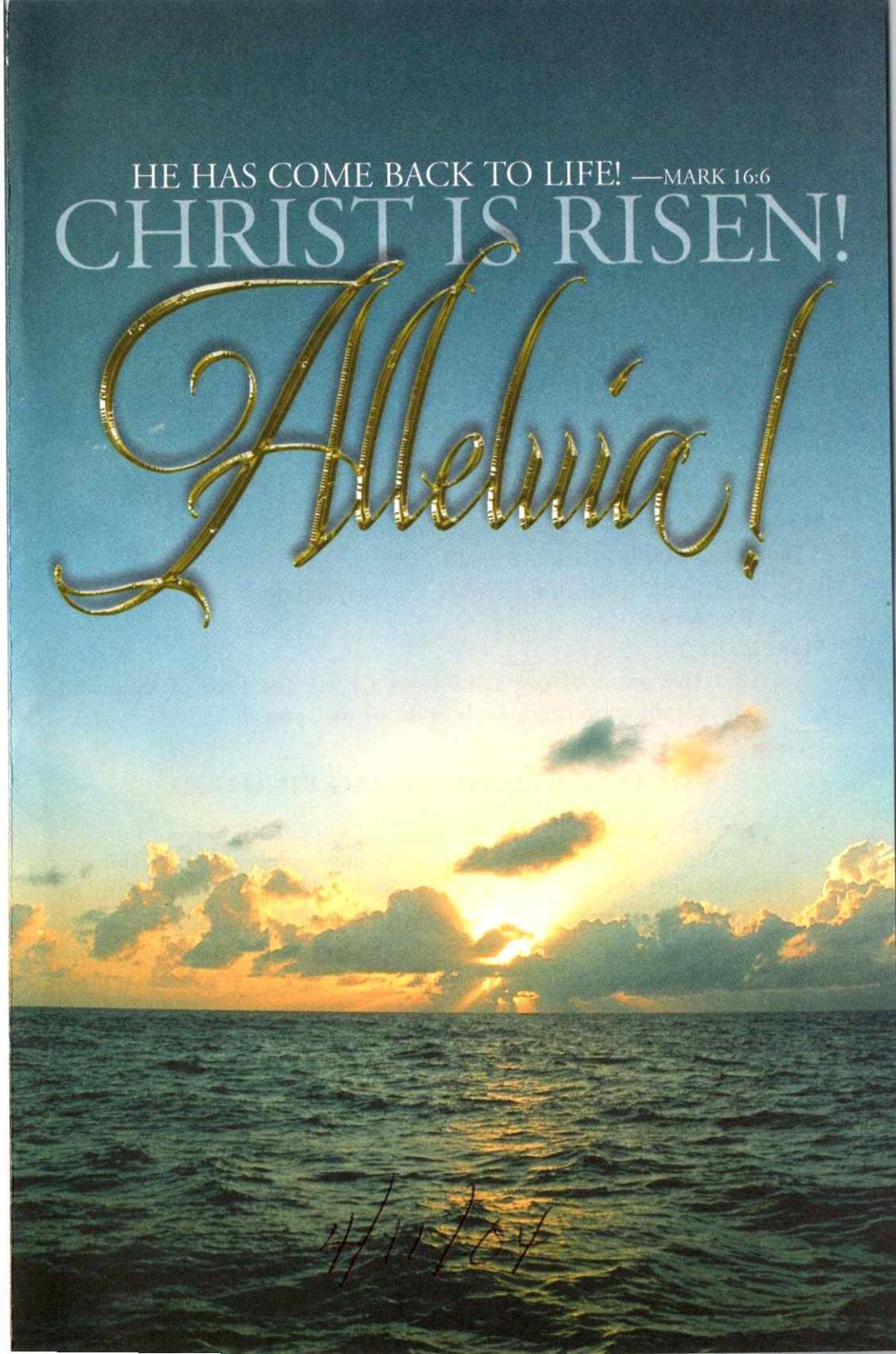
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APRIL 18, 2004 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

*"Air From Suite in D"*

Bach

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 118:14-29 adapted)*

(L) God is our strength and our salvation.

(P) This is the day that our God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

(L) Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God.

(P) This is the day that our God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

(L) Let us give thanks to God, who is good, whose love goes on forever and ever.

(P) This is the day that our God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

#### \*OPENING HYMN

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

# 1

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#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

*"Give Thanks"*

*Pam Geogiadis, Florence Gundlach, Margaret Myrick*

10:30 a.m.

*"At the Name of Jesus"*

*Senior Choir*

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen  
 \*HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" # 184  
 FIRST READING Acts 5:27-32  
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God  
 SECOND READING Revelations 1:4-8  
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God  
 \*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"  
 \*GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-31  
 \*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"  
 \*HYMN "Jesus, I Love To Thee" # 254  
 SERMON "CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?" Rev. John Oliver

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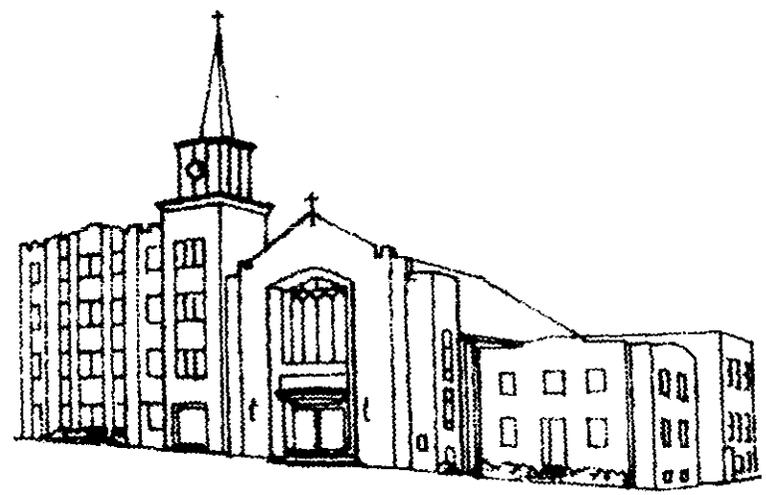
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\*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION  
 \*RECESSIONAL "Onward Christian Soldiers" # 292  
 CLOSING OF WORSHIP  
 POSTLUDE "Festival Toccata" arr. Fletcher

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APRIL 25, 2004      THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER      8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE**      *"Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us"*      arr. Johnson

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 30 adapted)*

(L) I will praise you, O God, for you have lifted me up; hearing my cries for help, you healed me.

(P) You have brought me from the very depths of hell and restored my life.

(L) Let all faithful people give thanks and praise God's holy name.

(P) O God, your anger lasts but a moment, while your graciousness lasts a lifetime. Weeping lingers for a night, but joy comes with the morning.

(L) You have turned my mourning into dancing; removing my sackcloth, you clothe me with joy.

(P) May our praise never be silenced as we give thanks and praise God for ever and ever.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**      *"Ye Servants of God"*      # 11

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### CHILDREN'S TIME

### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

*"At the Name of Jesus"*

*Solo - Willoughby Myrick, Jr.*

10:30 a.m. *"Worthy Is the Lamb/Blessing and Honor"*

*Senior Choir*

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen  
 \*HYMN "Blessing and Honor" # 178  
 FIRST READING Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)  
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God  
 SECOND READING Revelations 5:11-14  
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God  
 \*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"  
 \*GOSPEL LESSON John 21:1-19  
 \*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"  
 \*HYMN "Jesus Calls Us" # 207  
 SERMON "THE MYSTERY OF IT ALL."

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal

ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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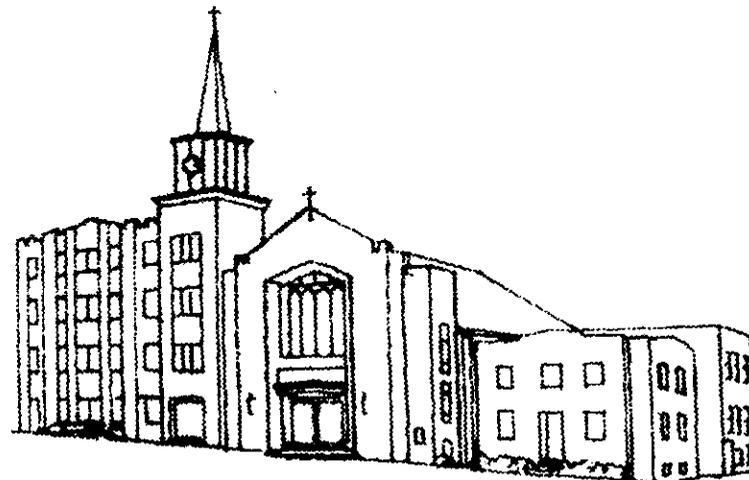
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\*RECESSIONAL "Come, Let Us Join With Faithful Souls" see insert

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MAY 02, 2004 GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** *'The Lord Is My Shepherd'* arr. DeCou

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Come, let us worship God, who is deserving of praise and glory;

(P) Wisdom, and thanksgiving;

(L) Honour, and power;

(P) And strength. Come, let us worship God.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *'Majesty'* see insert

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### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. *'I Believe In a Hill Called Mt. Calvary'*

*Solo - Florence Gundlach*

10:30 a.m. *'The King of Love My Shepherd Is'*

*Senior Choir*

**COLLECT** (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**\*HYMN** *'The Lord My Shepherd Is'* # 307

#### FIRST READING

Acts 9:36-43

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

Revelations 7:9-17

(L) The Word of the Lord

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\*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"  
\*GOSPEL LESSON John 10:22-30  
\*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"  
\*HYMN "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" # 461  
SERMON "GOODNESS AND MERCY"

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#### OFFERING

OFFERTORY "I Come, O Savior To Your Table" arr. Kretchzmar

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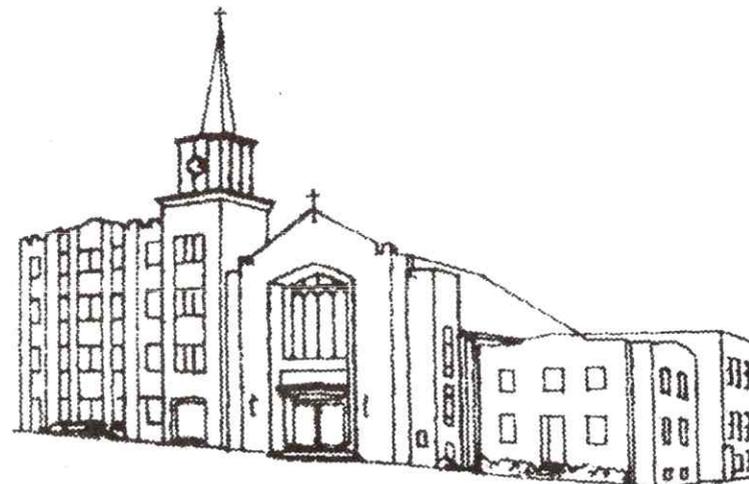
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MAY 09, 2004      FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER    8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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**PRELUDE**                      *"O Perfect Love"*                      **arr. Johnson**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) Praise the Lord who spoke the word which created the grandeur of the heavens
- (P) For brilliant moon and countless stars, sun and rain and blue-skyed days we praise the Lord!
- (L) Praise the Lord who spoke the word which created the fragile beauty of the earth and the seas:
- (P) For changing seasons; the contours of land and sea; for heat and cold, wind and calm, we praise the Lord!
- (L) Praise the Lord who spoke the word which created trees and plants, animals and birds, and multicolored people:
- (P) For the environment which sustains boys and girls, women and men; poor and rich, young and old, we praise the Lord!
- (L) Praise the Lord, the Word who became flesh and who lived among us full of grace and truth:
- (P) We have seen his glory and from his fullness we have all received grace upon grace – praise the Lord, Hallelujah!

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**                      *"Faith of Our Mothers"*                      **see insert**

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**SPECIAL MUSIC**

8:00 a.m.

*Solo – Willoughby Myrick, Jr.*

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*“A Mother’s Prayer”*

*Senior Choir*

**COLLECT (L)** Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**\*HYMN** *“O Perfect Love”* **# 356**

**FIRST READING** **Acts 11:1-18**

**(L)** The Word of the Lord **(P)** Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING** **Revelations 21:1-6**

**(L)** The Word of the Lord **(P)** Thanks be to God

**\*GLORIA TIBI** *“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”*

**\*GOSPEL LESSON** **John 13:31-35**

**\*LAUS TIBI** *“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”*

**\*HYMN** *“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”* **see insert**

**SERMON** **“A MOTHER’S LOVE”**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles Creed **p. 38 Hymnal**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *“Pastorale”* **Bach**

**\*DOXOLOGY** **# 551**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

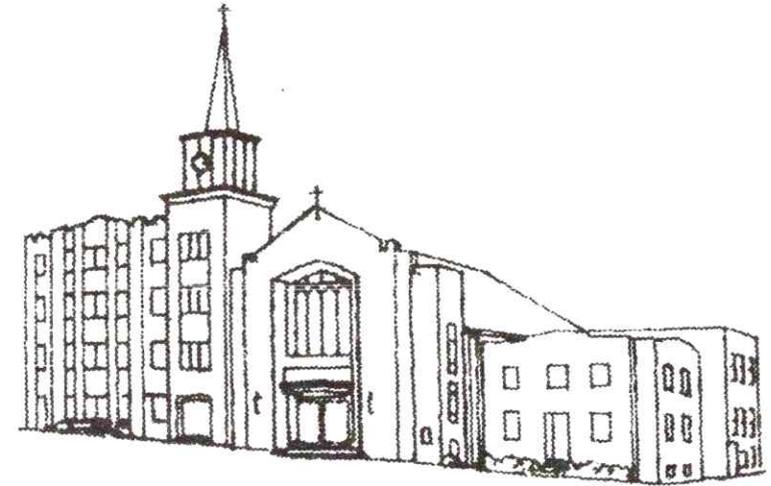
**\*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL** *“Blest Be The Tie That Binds”* **#280**

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE** *“Postlude”* **Couperin**

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COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

\*HYMN "Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me" # 192

FIRST READING Acts 16:9-15

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON John 14:23-29

\*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN "Shall We Gather at the River" see insert

SERMON "HEALING OF THE NATIONS"

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Interlude" Stainer

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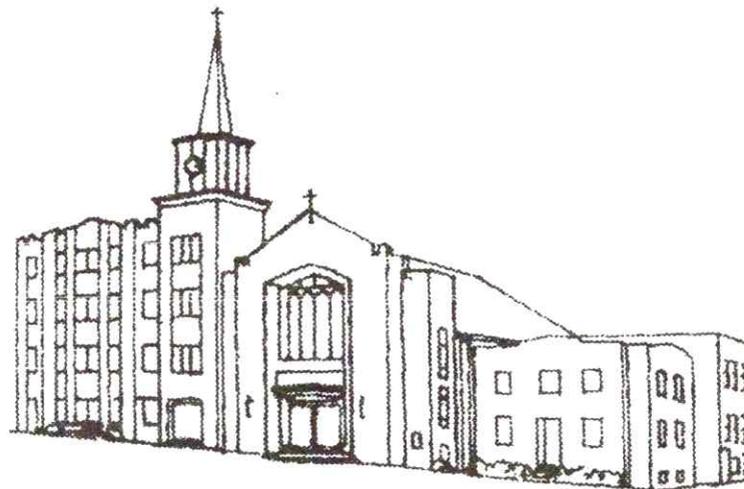
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\*RECESSIONAL "For the Healing of the Nations" see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" arr. Johnson

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Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God

**MAY 23, 2004**      **ASCENSION DAY**      **8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE**      *"Farewell I Gladly Bid Thee"*      **Bach**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 93 adapted)*

(L) The Lord is King! Robed in majesty and girded with strength.

(P) You, O God, have established the world. Your throne is from of old; you are from everlasting.

(L) More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the Lord!

(P) Your decrees are steadfast, holiness and praise befits your house O Lord, this day and forevermore.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**      *"O Worship the King"*      **# 10**

### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. With confidence, with humility, let us confess our sins before God and one another, let us pray.

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, as we reflect on your glory, and the depth of your love for us, we are conscious of our failure to learn from you and from the sacrificial love of Jesus. So often our

understanding of glory is linked with prestige and power and position. Jesus' understanding of glory was linked to a willingness to go to the uttermost limits of love. Forgive us when selfish pursuit of glory takes precedence over Jesus' command to love one another as he has loved us. We confess that we put economic, racial and social boundaries on our love. Remind us, O God, that even when our love falters, your love remains constant. You have the power to make all things new. Come to us, risen Christ. Come through the closed doors of our hearts and minds. Renew and rekindle our love for you and for one another. Fill our hearts and minds with Jesus' selfless love so that, like him, we glorify you in all we do and say. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

### \*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

(L) God makes all things new. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old has passed away; everything has become new!

### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(L) Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

(P) In Jesus Christ we are loved, we are blessed, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

(L) O Lord, open my lips

(P) And my mouth will declare your praise

### \*GLORIA PATRI

**# 492**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, Amen.

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### SPECIAL MUSIC

**8:00 a.m.**      *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*  
*Florence Gundlach, Church, and Gloria Rohlfing*  
**10:30 a.m.**      *"The Lord's Prayer"*  
*Senior Choir*

**COLLECT** (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord.      **Amen**

**\*HYMN**      *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*      **# 182**

**FIRST READING**      **Acts 1:1-11**

(L) The Word of the Lord      (P) Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

**\*LAUS TIBI**

**\*HYMN**

**SERMON**

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

(P) Thanks be to God

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

**Luke 24:44-53**

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

# 176

“WITH GREAT JOY”

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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Hear our prayer O Lord,

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“Interlude”

Haydn

**\*DOXOLOGY**

# 551

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**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

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**\*RECESSIONAL**

“Jesus Shall Reign”

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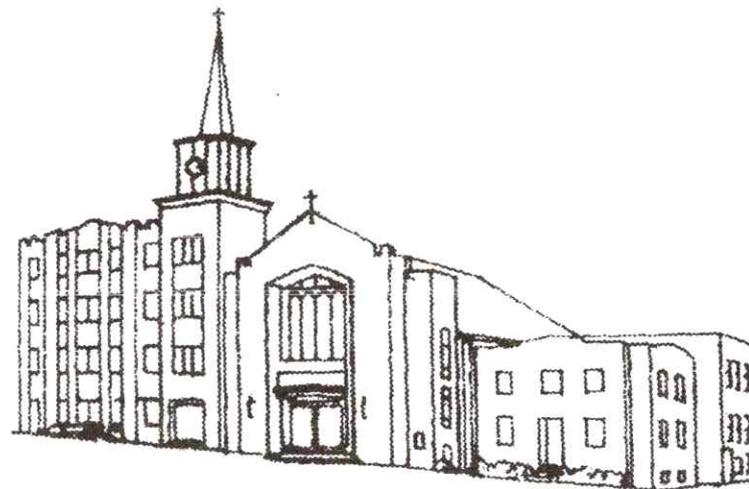
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**POSTLUDE**

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

arr. Letherman

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MAY 30, 2004 PENTECOST SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" arr. DeCou

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 104 adapted)

(L) O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have created all things.

(P) The splendor of the creation brings glory to you, O Lord; may you rejoice in the works of your hands.

(L) I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have breath.

(P) Come let us rejoice in the Lord, let us bless and praise the God of all creation.

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" # 15

### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been freely given to us, we have hope. Therefore, in this hope, let us confess our sins before God and one another, let us pray.

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and merciful God, your gift of the Holy Spirit released at Pentecost, empowers us to witness to the love and reconciliation of Jesus Christ. We confess that often we resist the leading and guidance of the Spirit to show love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,

goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Forgive us every hurtful word or action that has caused pain and anger. Forgive us for alienating others through judgmental or condescending attitudes. Forgive us for narrow-mindedness which is so much at odds with the wideness of your love and mercy. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us; renew us so that we may be fruitful and vital disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### \*KYRIE

(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us

(L) Christ have mercy upon us (P) Christ have mercy upon us

(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us

### \*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

(L) A person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ.

### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

"America The Beautiful"

Solo - Darlene Waters

10:30 a.m.

"Glory to the Lamb"

Senior Choir

**COLLECT** (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**\*HYMN** "Spirit of the Living God" **see insert**

**FIRST READING** **Acts 2:1-21**

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING** **Romans 8:14-17**

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"  
\*GOSPEL LESSON John 14:8-17, (25-27)  
\*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"  
\*HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" # 191  
SERMON "THE FAMILY OF GOD"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal

ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,  
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Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*"Here I Am Lord"*

arr. Innes

\*DOXOLOGY

# 551

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**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

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\*RECESSIONAL "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" # 193

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Fanfare on America" Coulroy

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JUNE 6, 2004      TRINITY SUNDAY      8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE**                      *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*                      **Post**

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 8 adapted)*

(L) O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

(P) Your glory, O Lord, exceeds the heavens. What are human beings that you are mindful of us?

(L) Yet we have been made radiant, like divine beings; crowned with glory and honor.

(P) O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**                      *"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord"*                      **# 198**

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

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## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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(L) Lord have mercy upon us    (P) Lord have mercy upon us

(L) Christ have mercy upon us    (P) Christ have mercy upon us

(L) Lord have mercy upon us    (P) Lord have mercy upon us

#### \*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

(L) Scripture tells us that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ.

#### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(L) In faith my Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel

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#### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

(L) O Lord, open my lips

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#### \*GLORIA PATRI

**# 492**

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

*"Refiners Fire"*

*Solo - Clara Auffarth*

10:30 a.m.

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

*Senior Choir*

**COLLECT** (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord.    **Amen**

**\*HYMN**                      *"Creator God, Creating Still"*                      **see insert**

#### FIRST READING

**Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

**Romans 5:1-5**

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

**\*GLORIA TIBI** "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"  
**\*GOSPEL LESSON** John 16:12-15  
**\*LAUS TIBI** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"  
**\*HYMN** "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" # 188  
**SERMON** "IN WISDOM AND IN GRACE"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Nicene Creed p. 24 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Hear our prayer O Lord,  
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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "Thy Table I Approach" Bender

**\*DOXOLOGY** # 551

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**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

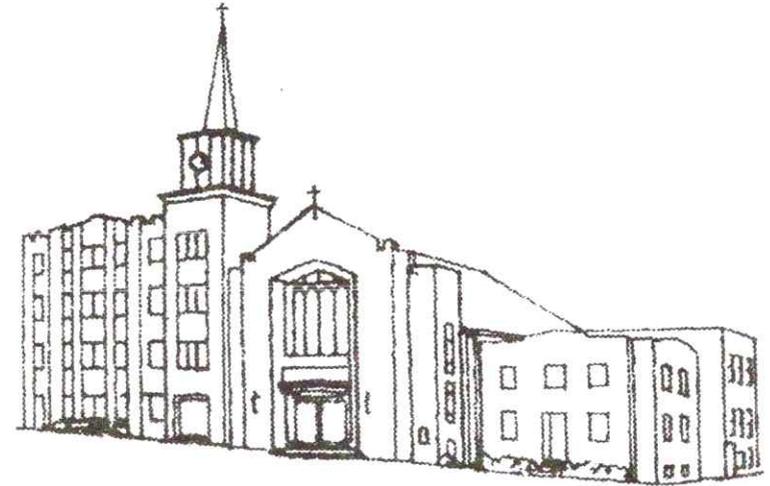
**\*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL** "According to Thy Gracious Word" # 338

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE** "In Peace and Joy I Now Depart" Kretchzmar

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JUNE 13, 2004 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

*"Lead Me Lord"*

Wesley

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 5 adapted)*

(L) We wait on you, O God, in the assurance that you hear and answer us – even when our sighs are too deep for words.

(P) We come into your presence, O God, knowing that we can unburden our hearts before you.

(L) We praise you, O God, for transforming lives so that good displaces evil;

(P) For turning lives around so that truth overcomes all that is deceitful and corrupt.

(L) Holy God, it is only because of your abundant love that we can stand before you.

(P) Lead us, in your righteousness so that we follow your way all the days of our lives.

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"* # 43

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

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## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

*"Embrace the Cross"*

*Senior Choir*

10:30 a.m.

*"Alabaster Box"*

*Solo – Denise Kelly*

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

**\*HYMN** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" # 221  
**FIRST READING** 1 Kings 21:1-10 (11-14), 15-21a  
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God  
**SECOND READING** Galatians 2:15-21  
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God  
**\*GLORIA TIBI** "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"  
**\*GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 7:36-8:3  
**\*LAUS TIBI** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"  
**\*HYMN** "Rock of Ages" # 217  
**SERMON** "THE PRICE OF SIN"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00)** Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal

**ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30)**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hear our prayer O Lord,  
 Hear our prayer O Lord,  
 Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "Amazing Grace" arr. Bish

**\*DOXOLOGY** # 551

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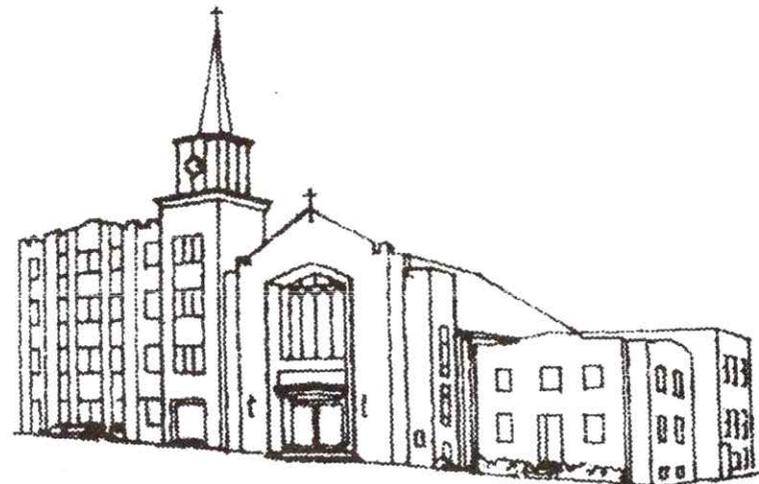
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**\*RECESSIONAL** "Ask Ye What Great Things I Know" # 239

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE** "Fanfare On an Original Theme" Martin

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JUNE 20, 2004 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

*"Faith of Our Fathers"*

arr. DeCou

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 42 adapted)*

(L) As surely as the deer pants for flowing water, so our souls long for you, O God.

(P) We thirst for you, O living God, we long to see your face.

(L) People mock us because of our belief in you. "Where is your God", they cry.

(P) But we know that our praise and thanksgiving is filled with the reality of your presence.

(L) Yet doubts still creep in, threatening our confidence in your continuing presence.

(P) When we are cast down and troubled, our hope is still in you, O God; despite our fears, we still praise you, our help, our rock, our God.

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*"As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams"*

see insert

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### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

*"Holy and Anointed One"*

*Clair Auffarth and Florence Gundlach*

10:30 a.m.

*"As the Deer"*

*Senior Choir*

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

**\*HYMN** "One Bread, One Body" see insert  
**FIRST READING** 1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a  
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God  
**SECOND READING** Galatians 3:23-29  
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**\*GLORIA TIBI** "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"  
**\*GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 8:26-39  
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**\*HYMN** "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" # 226  
**SERMON** "RESTORING FAMILIES"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hear our prayer O Lord,  
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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "One Bread, One Body" arr. Leatherman

**\*DOXOLOGY** # 551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

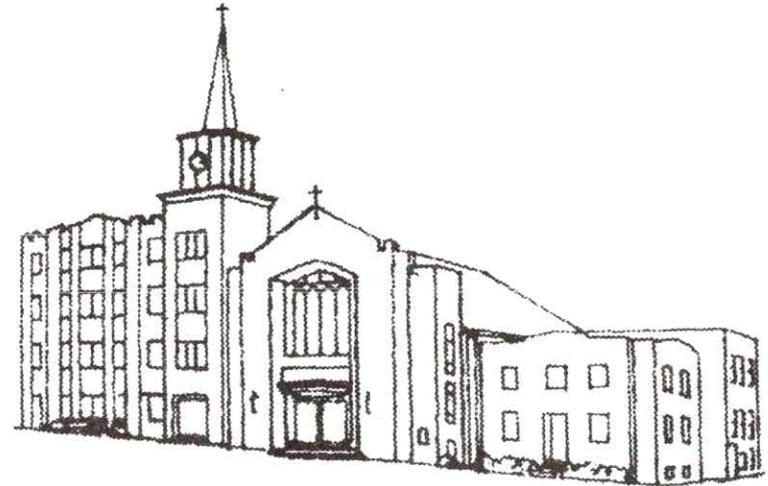
**\*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL** "In Christ There Is No East or West" # 406

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE** "Fugue" Handel

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**JUNE 27, 2004** **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** **8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** *"When In Our Music God Is Glorified"* **Stanford**

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(L) Day and night, I cry out to you, O God, praying that you will hear me.

(P) Time and again, I stretch out my hand, seeking your presence and your comfort.

(L) When my mind is full of anxious thoughts, my heart and soul refuse to be comforted;

(P) But when I recall your wonderful deeds of past days - the way you responded to the cries of your people - then I know that you hear my cry.

(L) Your way, O God is holy. No one is as great as you. You are the God who works wonders and performs mighty deeds.

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**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"* **# 63**

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#### *The Sounds of Worship*

**Praise...**

*"Praise Ye The Lord"*

**Senior Choir**

**...and Worship**

*"Here I Am to Worship"*

**insert #1**

**Adoration**

*"Merciful God"*

**insert #2**

God moves in  
response to our  
adoration...

...bringing  
transformation...

...and invoking awe.

We respond to God by...

...proclaiming God's  
promises...

...praying for our  
world and ourselves...

...supporting the work  
of God on earth...

...and taking God into  
our World.

**\*RECESSIONAL** "*Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*" # 32

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE**

"*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*" **Senior Choir**

"*Change My Heart, O God*" **insert #3**

"*You Are My All in All*" **insert #4**

"*Old Time Religion Medley*" **Senior Choir**

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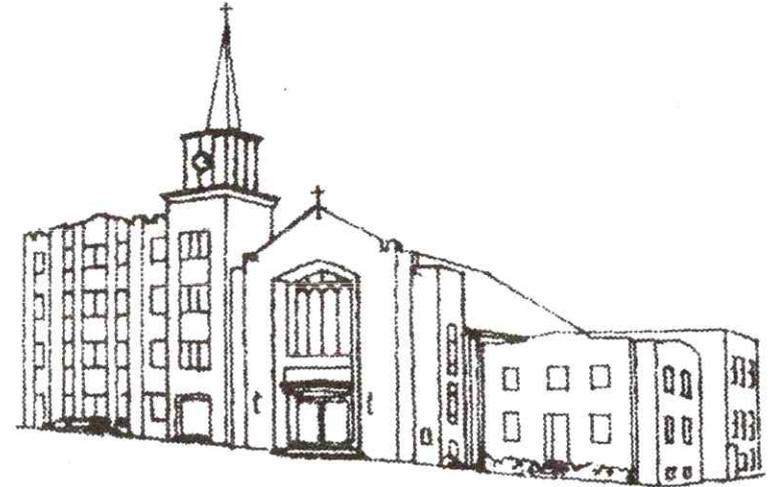
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"*A Choral Benediction*" **Senior Choir**

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# A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

Charlotte Louise McGovern

October 24, 1926 - June 24, 2004

June 28, 2004

12:30 P.M.

PRELUDE

\*OPENING

\*HYMN OF ADORATION      *"How Great Thou Art"*      see insert

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION

GREETING

PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING      Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING      John 14

MEDITATION

HYMN      *"Peace in the valley"*      see opposite

PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER

\*COMMENDATION

\*BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN      *"Amazing Grace"*      see insert

POSTLUDE

\*If able please stand

## PEACE IN THE VALLEY

I am tired and weary but I must toil on  
Till the Lord comes to call me away  
Where the morning is bright and the Lamb is the light  
And the night is as fair as the day.

## CHORUS

There'll be peace in the valley for me someday  
There'll be peace in the valley for me.  
I pray no more sorrow and sadness or trouble will be  
There'll be peace in the valley for me.

There the flow'rs will be blooming, the grass will be green  
And the skies will be clear and serene  
The sun ever shines, giving one endless beam  
And no clouds there will ever be seen

There the bear will be gentle, the wolf will be tame  
And the lion will lay down by the Lamb  
The host from the wild will be led by a Child  
I'll be changed from the creature I am.

No headaches or heartaches or misunderstands  
No confusion or trouble won't be  
No frowns to defile just a big endless smile  
There'll be peace and contentment for me.



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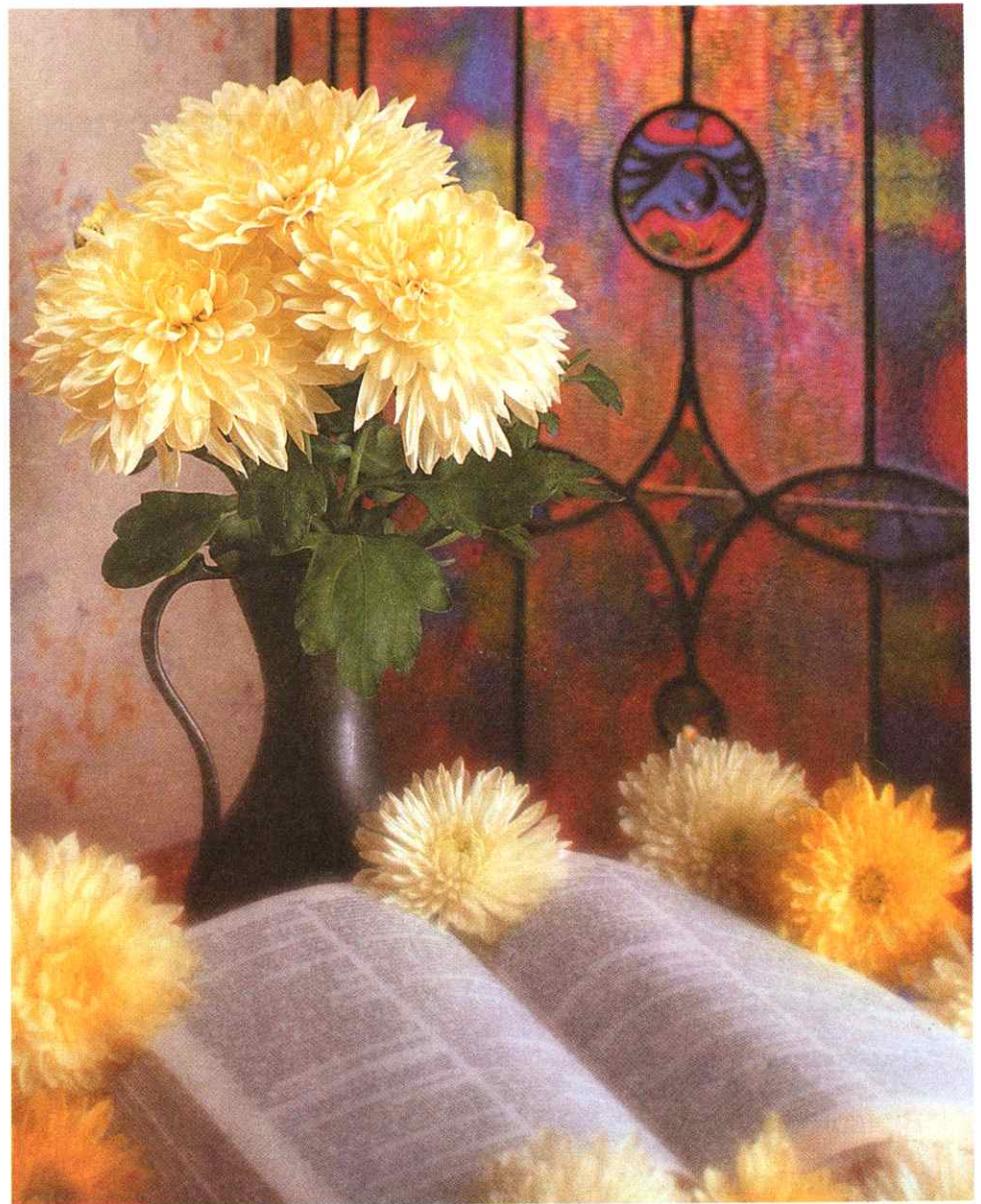
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*...man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the  
mouth of the LORD doth man live.  
Deuteronomy 8:3*

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